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## Boyfriend Charged in Domestic Murder

A suspect who lost both his legs in 2012 after crashing a stolen police vehicle was charged today with killing his boyfriend in their Echo Park residence last week, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Nicholas James Bowling (dob 8/6/87) is scheduled to be arraigned in Department 30 at the Foltz Criminal Justice Center in case BA448279. Prosecutors will ask that his bail be set at \$2 million.

Deputy District Attorney Colby Cano with the Family Violence Division is prosecuting the case.

Bowling is charged with one count of murder for allegedly strangling his boyfriend, Frank R., 48, on July 8 after the two allegedly got into a domestic dispute.

If convicted, Bowling faces up to life in state prison.

The case remains under investigation by the Los Angeles Police Department.

### [About the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office](#)

Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to protecting our community through the fair and ethical pursuit of justice and the safeguarding of crime victims' rights.